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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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SAN JOSE DIVISION

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JOEL BENOLIEL, GREGG R.)
DAUGHERTY, BRUCE E. HOSFORD)
and DONALD S. JEFFERSON,)

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Plaintiffs/Petitioners,)

Case No. C 07-03001 RMW

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v.)

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BLACKHAWK PARENT LLC, a)
Delaware limited liability corporation,)
and EOP OPERATING LIMITED)
PARTNERSHIP, a Delaware limited)
partnership,)

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Defendants/Respondents.)

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**DECLARATION OF MICHAEL H.
STEINBERG IN SUPPORT OF
FIRST AMENDED PETITION TO
COMPEL ARBITRATION**

1 I, Michael H. Steinberg, declare as follows:

2 1. I am a partner in the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, and I am responsible
3 for the representation of Plaintiffs/Petitioners Joel Benoliel, Gregg R. Daugherty, Bruce E.
4 Hosford and Donald S. Jefferson (collectively "Petitioners") in the above-referenced matter. I
5 have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and, if called as a witness, could and would
6 testify competently thereto.

7 2. Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of a letter dated March 19, 2007
8 from myself to Bruce D. Angiolillo, Esq.

9 3. Attached as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of a letter dated March 23, 2007
10 from Mr. Angiolillo to me.

11 4. Attached as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of a letter dated March 26, 2007
12 from myself to Mr. Angiolillo.

13 5. Attached as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of a letter dated May 9, 2007
14 from myself to Mr. Angiolillo.

15 6. Attached as Exhibit E is a true and correct copy of a letter dated May 10, 2007
16 from Mr. Angiolillo to me.

17 7. Attached as Exhibit F is a true and correct copy of a letter dated May 14, 2007
18 from myself to Mr. Angiolillo.

19 8. Attached as Exhibit G is a true and correct copy of a letter dated May 25, 2007
20 from Christopher R. Edgar, Esq. to Paul C. Gluckow, Esq.

21 9. Attached as Exhibit H is a true and correct copy of a letter dated May 31, 2007
22 from Mr. Gluckow to Mr. Edgar.

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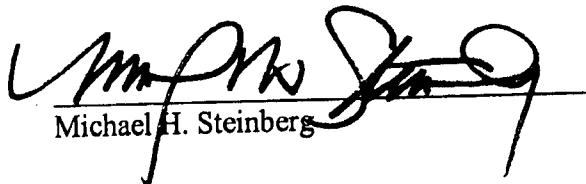
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3 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is
4 true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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6 Dated: June 7, 2007

7 Los Angeles, California



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